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In re the application of:  
Fred Christian Baij

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For: FRAMING LUMBER PRODUCTS AND METHODS

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this letter as an attachment to the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith. Applicant previously submitted a Notice of Appeal with payment on June 19, 2002. Applicant subsequently timely filed an Appeal Brief with payment on August 19, 2002. In response to the Examiner's Answer, which was dated November 5, 2002, Applicant submitted a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing with payment on January 3, 2003. The examiner subsequently withdrew his rejections in the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003.

A second Notice of Appeal was submitted on April 22, 2004, followed by the second Appeal Brief, submitted June 22, 2004. The examiner subsequently withdrew his rejections again, in the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004.

Thus, Applicant has still never received a review of this case by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, even though all proper fees were submitted.

Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be properly due, or if any refund is due, please charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-2130.

Respectfully submitted,  
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